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This Communication is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" mailed April 6, 2006. Applicants point out that all inventor declarations were submitted to the USPTO on December 6, 2005 with the National Phase paperwork. (See attached copies of declarations, and copy of postcard noting "Two (2) executed original declarations.") In the telephonic conversation between David Rubin and Paulette R. Kidwell on June 5, 2006, Ms. Kidwell confirmed receipt of these declarations.

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